

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Try taro flour. Ask your grocer for it.

The custom house is now supplied with electric lights.

At last accounts, Hawaiian Commercial stock remained unchanged. It was quoted at \$5.

The session laws of 1892, published in Hawaiian and English, are ready for distribution.

J. S. Mahy, formerly manager of the volcano house, is now connected with the police force in Hilo.

Dr. M. E. Grossman will leave on the Gaelic for San Francisco. He will be absent about six weeks.

The Pearl City Fruit Company sent its first shipment of pineapples to the coast by the Australia.

Choice berths on steamers leaving for the coast have already been secured as far ahead as September 13th.

The Pacific Hardware Company have something to say today about Diston's saws, files and cane knives.

The coming representation of the "Gondoliers" bids fair to excel anything of the kind presented in Honolulu.

Mr. Jonathan Shaw has been appointed tax assessor and collector for the first division of the island of Oahu.

Goo Kim, the merchant tailor on Nuuanu street, advertises a great reduction in prices in the line of clothing, etc.

A Chinese named Ah Kam was arrested the other day for smoking opium. Judge Foster has ordered him to pay a fine of \$50, or else go to jail.

Dr. R. I. Moore, dentist, who has been absent for some time on Hawaii, will return to town on next Friday, when he will resume his office work.

Four hula dancers and two native musicians left on the Australia last week. They attracted a good deal of attention from the crowd on the wharf.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company have a few straight tips in this issue. Their sage has something to about the merits of the Fischer range.

A flagpole was hoisted at the Snow cottage Tuesday, and an American flag thrown to the breeze. The cottage will hereafter be known as the American Legation.

Captain Schmidt, of the barkentine Irmgard, Pilot Lorenzen and Captain Jacobson of the C. D. Bryant, have the thanks of the ADVERTISER for late San Francisco papers.

The government pay day will hereafter be on the last day of each month, the same as prior to March of this year, so says Minister Porter in the "By Authority" column.

Geo. C. Potter has been appointed an aid-de-camp, with the rank of major, on the personal staff of the President of the Provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands.

The report to the policy-holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is a very interesting pamphlet. Bruce and A. J. Cartwright are the local agents. They will furnish you with a copy.

MAY TERM ENDED.

Judge Cooper Decides to Dispose of Some Chestnut Cases.

The May term of the circuit court came to an end on Saturday last, after Judge Cooper had decided the following cases:

Joaquin M. Sozo was granted a divorce from Beke M. Makalena. Desertion was the grounds.

A woman named Kalua was granted a divorce from a Chinese named Ahana. Extreme cruelty and failure to provide was complained of.

The court made an order to the effect that all pending cases not heard at the term just closed would go over until the next term of the court.

The judge also announced that all cases that shall have been upon the trial calendar for two terms without being heard may be stricken off by order of the court, and will not be reinstated except upon motion; and all cases that shall have been upon the docket for more than one year will be dismissed for want of prosecution, unless good cause is shown. Some of the cases on the calendar are three years old.

MAUI NEWS.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT

WAIOPAI.

Annexation Stables—Racing Items—Plantation Prospects—Rabbit Case—Personal—Shipping, Etc.

MAUI, May 27.—Waiopai, situated on the south-eastern side of the island, between Kihikihi and Kaupo, is famous for the rich qualities of its grasses, and was purchased not long ago by the Haleakala Ranch Co. for the purpose of fattening cattle intended for the market.

James Lua, a Hawaiian, most expert in riding and in all the other arts of the vaquero, has been in charge of the place for some time, and has given complete satisfaction to his employers.

Early on Monday morning, the 22d inst., James started up the mountain on a well-known cattle mule, intending to drive the horses to water; he had his lasso hung on the pommel and was well equipped for any emergency. What happened afterward to Lua must be left to conjecture, further than, after several hours had elapsed, the wife of the unfortunate man beheld the mule trotting down the mountain side with no one in the saddle. On looking more closely she discerned the body of her husband dragging several feet behind.

The animal voluntarily stopped after reaching the dwelling, and upon examination James Lua was found to be dead, his head being badly bruised, though none of his limbs were broken.

It is presumed that the mule must have reared and fallen backwards, and in the scramble that ensued Lua caught his foot in one of the loops of the lasso coiled on the pommel, unrolled it somewhat, and before he could extricate himself or remount the obstinate brute was up and away, dragging the vaquero to his death, four miles down the mountain side.

The annexation stables is the name of a new racing establishment recently at the Kahului race track. Its string of horses includes the Electioneer trotting stallion, Charles S.; his stable companion, Oregon Boy (a runner); both lately imported from the States; the noted horse, Oscurion, and Ylang-Ylang, native bred. The stable is a strong one and it is sincerely hoped that they will be able to win their oats and carry their colors (red, white and blue) to the front.

The latest news is that Lord Brock and Billy C. will not visit Honolulu this 11th.

Tonight, the 27th, the Wailuku Minstrels give their entertainment, and next Wednesday, the 31st inst., don't forget the "Smith family" and "the mousetrap" at Paia.

Paia plantation will as usual beat the record. It will stop grinding about the middle of July, and will show a crop of between fifty-three or fifty-four hundred tons, which, it is said, will be its largest annual yield. The plantation will also make a most agreeable exhibit in the matter of dividends.

Hamakua, in spite of various setbacks, will produce a crop of between forty-three and forty-four hundred tons, and the mill will probably finish its work during the last of June.

During Tuesday, the 23d inst., a "rabbit" case—the first on Maui and perhaps on the islands—came to trial in the Makawao court. It seems that a Kula Portuguese is the owner of fourteen rabbits that are or have been continually escaping from a poorly-constructed pen, and running on a neighbor's land. It was not shown that the little animals had done any damage, but had simply ran about upon the adjacent lot for short periods of time until caught and returned to their house by their owner. The plaintiff in the case, having nursed a grudge against the defendant for some time, "got even" by causing the latter to pay \$10 and costs. What convicted the man was that he had eaten one of the rabbits, and that fourteen was rather a large number for pets, which the amended law of '92 permits.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Magoon (the elder), of Honolulu, has been visiting Quaker Jones, of Makawao, during the past week.

Dr. Frazer and daughter, of California, are expected to arrive in Honolulu, June 1st, but cannot come to Maui until the following week.

Mrs. Bartlett returned to Honolulu on Tuesday, after a brief visit to Haleakala ranch.

Mrs. D. D. Baldwin, Miss May and Mr. Willow Baldwin returned from Kauai yesterday; the young gentleman has come to Maui to convalesce after a severe sickness.

It is reported that Mr. W. Nicoll, whose condition has somewhat improved, will, as soon as possible, make a trip to Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. V. Forster re-

turn to Honolulu today, after seeing their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baldwin, well established in their new home.

STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

An unusually lengthy blow of the corn mill's whistle was the only noticeable celebration of Queen Victoria's anniversary in Makawao.

Mannsolu seminary holds its closing exercises during the 16th of June.

The Waihee glee club gave a concert to a slim attendance of people at the Hamakua church during the evening of the 20th.

It is rumored that carpenters arrived on Wednesday, per Claudine, for the purpose of rebuilding the Wailuku manager's residence.

The Wailuku gun club celebrates the 11th of June at their Kahului range by a rifle and trap shoot.

Waikapu mill will grind no more; cane planted on the lower lands will be flumed to Spreckelsville.

During the past week there has been a petition in circulation in several localities on this side of the island, asking that the question of annexation be put to a vote of the citizens. The paper has received quite a number of Hawaiian signatures, and several foreign names were added at Spreckelsville.

Weather: The dragon fly has been flying low, and there has been wind and showers.

GIVE THEM ANOTHER.

The School Boys Add Another Feather to Their Cap.

The base ball game on Saturday between the Kamehamehas and the Hawaiis resulted in a victory for the school boys by a score of 9 to 7. At the start it looked as though the Hawaiis would be victorious, as they commenced to slug the ball in a surprising manner. In the first inning they scored three times and things were going their way until the third, when the Kamehamehas commenced to straighten out the curves of the opposing pitcher, and, aided by an error now and then, the champions managed to tally four times in the inning. Interest in the game was kept alive by the closeness of the score and the lively coaching done by Palmer Woods and Thompson of the Hawaiis. They shouted like professional players and their noise rattled their opponents somewhat. An extended report of the game would not be interesting, and for the benefit of cranks the score is appended:

HAWAII.										
NAMES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Willis, C., 1b.....	4	1	2	9	0	1				
Thompson, J., 2b.....	5	1	1	6	5	0				
Kahe, W., p.....	2	0	0	1	1	0				
Woods, P., p.....	3	1	0	1	3	0				
Pryce, T., c.....	5	2	3	2	1	1				
Cupid, C., c.....	5	1	1	3	0	0				
Holt, E., l. f.....	5	0	2	1	0	1				
Hart, S., s.....	4	0	2	2	2	2				
Woods, F., r. f.....	4	1	0	1	0	0				
Davis, P., 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	2				
Total.....	41	7	11	27	12	7				

KAMEHAMEHAS.										
NAMES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Mahuka, 2b.....	5	1	0	3	2	1				
Ruevsky, l. f.....	5	1	2	2	1	0				
Meheula, p.....	5	1	3	0	11	1				
Kauka, r. f.....	5	2	1	1	0	0				
Lindsay, l. b.....	5	1	1	9	0	0				
Kaonoi, c. f.....	5	1	1	0	0	0				
Cummings, s. s.....	5	1	2	1	4	0				
Baker, c. f.....	5	1	2	10	2	0				
Wahineamakai, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	1				
Total.....	44	9	12	27	21	3				

SCORE BY INNINGS.										
Hawaii.....	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	7	
Kamehameha.....	0	1	4	0	2	1	1	0	9	

SUMMARY: Earned Runs—Kamehameha, 1. Bases on balls, by Meheula, 5; by Kahe, 4; by Woods, 1. Struck out—By Meheula, 10; by Kahe, 1. Left on bases—Kamehameha, 8; Hawaii, 8. Stolen bases—Cummings, Pryce, Hart. Two base hits—Meheula, Kauka, Thompson, Willis. Passed balls—Baker, 2; Pryce, 2. Wild pitch—By Meheula, 1; by Woods, 1. Umpires—H. M. Whitney, Jr.; C. L. Crabbe. Scorer—M. K. Keohakalohe. Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes.

BROKE A RIB BONE.

A Chinese Prisoner Tries his Hand at a Brake.

An accident happened on the volcano road last Monday, by which a Chinese prisoner had a miraculous escape from death. The man was braking a train of cars down a hill, and in some manner the car on which he stood jumped the track and turned over with the Chinaman underneath. The unfortunate man was extricated and sent to Hilo for treatment. Dr. Williams examined the man and found that one rib was broken.

The Arlington Hotel.

Mr. T. E. Krouse, the manager of the Arlington Hotel, has been hard at work getting the Bishop premises ready for occupancy. The house will be opened on next Thursday completely furnished throughout. The office for both places will be in the annex, and hereafter the main entrance will be on King street.

FAIR HILO.

COLLAPSE OF THE JAPANESE LIQUOR CASES.

The Fire Company at Work—A Lady Coffee Planter—Sale of a Plantation—Moonlight Picnic at Cocoanut Island—A Quiet Wedding, etc.

[Special to the P. C. ADVERTISER.]

HILO, May 25.—The Japanese liquor cases that occupied the court so much of late met the fate that might be expected, considering the source from which they originated. The case before the court was made a test case, as all the others depended for their proof of guilt on one or two of the three informers. The principal witness in this case, after testifying that he obtained the liquor on such a night at the defendant's house at Papaikou, was proven by the books of a restaurant-keeper in Hilo to have spent the whole day and night at his house in Hilo. Upon receiving this testimony the judge threw the case out of court, and so all the other cases collapsed as the result. The probability is now that this informer will himself be prosecuted for perjury, and such cases our juries up here handle without gloves. When the government employs and uses such material as these gamblers to put up jobs on innocent people to give the court business and make it appear that they are very careful of the public welfare, it is no wonder that they are brought into contempt and are so unsuccessful in the prosecution of so many criminal cases. That there is more of a desire to create business for the court than a proper consideration of the evidence and the source from which it comes, before cases are instituted is quite evident.

Mr. Andrew Brown has been here during the past week investigating the fire service, and the needs of the town in that line. At a meeting of the fire company, held at the court-house a week ago, after a great deal of discussion on various subjects, it was decided to use the balance of the appropriation, about \$600, to build a house to store the engine, and to ask the town hall fund-keepers to turn over the amount collected for that purpose, say \$400, to the fire company to assist in the building. Now that the steamer is here and in the process of being polished up and made bright and clear, it might be well to give a public trial of it as early as possible, to see how it will work, and to let the community know what they can rely on in case of emergency.

The sale of the Sunter coffee plantation at the mauka edge of the lower woods to Captain Elderts was consummated a few days ago for \$900. The plantation is about four years old, and has fifteen acres of trees, most of them one year in bearing. Owing to Sunter's having practically abandoned the place for one of the lots on the volcano road about 18 miles up, it has got into a very neglected condition, the crop of a few months ago being allowed to drop from the trees unpicked. It was attempted to stock this place a couple of years ago for \$30,000, but the effort was not successful. Captain Elderts has taken hold and a large clearing has already been made, showing the coffee trees but slightly injured, so in a short time the whole place should be much improved. Lying, as it does, just on the road, it is very desirable that it be successful, as it is about the first place of note pointed out to tourists for the volcano. And now we have a lady lawyer who has taken up a claim on the volcano road and intends to plant coffee like the rest of them up there, with two lady lawyers in this district and two lady doctors within easy call, it is safe to call a halt in the evolution of women so lately emphasized by Mrs. Potter-Palmer driving the golden spike in the woman's building at the Columbian Fair, and ask who are to be the progressive leaders in the near future.

A very large picnic party occupied Cocoanut island on Tuesday evening, and in the light of a brilliant moon enjoyed themselves till near midnight. A plentiful supper was provided and dispatched, and the row over the smooth bay was highly enjoyed and many expressions of pleasure were given to Miss Hattie Hitchcock, who got it up. A very desirable work is being conducted by the Puna road board in the lower volcano woods in cutting away of the weeds, that have grown so high as to shut out the tropical vegetation from view, and so encroached on the road as to whip one in the face in driving through. It makes the place very much more attractive when the beautiful shrubs, plants and ferns are exposed to view and form a border of great beauty along the roadway.

Subscription lists are circulating for the Stevens silver service and are meeting with ready response. Mr. Rufus A. Lyman, Jr., has been appointed port surveyor here, in place of George Nakapuhahi.

The bark Harvester, Johnson, arrived from San Francisco on the 21st

inst., fourteen days passage with a cargo of general merchandise.

The bark Annie Johnson, Rock, sailed for San Francisco on May 24th, with 26,555 bags sugar, 3,317,901 lbs., valued at \$123,999.14.

Miss Almada E. Hitchcock was married to Dr. Moore of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hitchcock, on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. The wedding was private, none but the immediate family being present.

HAMAKUA NOTES.

The Trials of a Local Barkeeper—Rumored Changes in the Police Force.

HAWAII, May 24.—A Japanese laborer lost the most of his right hand by being caught in some of the machinery of the steam plows at Paauhau on Thursday of last week. Carelessness on his part is said to be the cause.

Dr. Greenfield has been laid up for some days with inflammatory rheumatism of the knee.

Hamakua has just had its annual visitation of the book agent. Business being dull, he gave up the chase at Honokaa and left for Honolulu by the Claudine.

Thus far, the Hamakua jail is the only house prepared to entertain guests that will attend the sitting of the circuit court in July at this place. Some effort should be made on the part of our people to place all comers at as good advantage as possible. We can certainly do as well by them as Waimea formerly did, but unless we "get a move on" we will not. It is stated that the docket is rather large, and that will bring many people as jurors, witnesses, attorneys, etc.

It is strongly rumored that the end of the month will witness a number of changes in the make-up of the police force of this district. It may be well to suggest to the powers in control of this department, that they discharge the entire force, and only employ one man in the future. Where the plantations pay their own police, one man and the deputy sheriff is all the force needed to do the work that is being done in this district now. There is room for quite a saving here, and no corresponding detriment to the service.

Louis Longfield left for Honolulu by the last trip of the Claudine from Paauhau. He was closed out of the "Honokaa Dew Drop," on a judgment in favor of Peacock & Co. for \$150. He has had quite a career in this place, purchasing it some two and a half years ago for \$800 cash, did a fair business for a while, was caught in the general drag-net of the police and fined \$200, and next came into notice at the time Fred Kingcomb died from over indulgence of drink. At that time he was induced to sign an agreement to quit selling, which he afterwards refused to live up to. For some reason the power of the police could never again be got to work against him, so the citizens had no recourse but to resort to a systematic course of "freeze-out," which resulted as above stated. Adieu, Louis; and may we never see your face again.

It has been very dry and dusty here for more than a month past, with a strong wind blowing to keep the dust moving. Quite a good rain fell this morning to help out a little. It is to be hoped more will follow soon and often.

Miss Mullinger returned home from Honolulu by this trip of the Kinahu.

L. P. Lincoln is spending a week seeing the volcano and the sights in and around Hilo.

Rev. Mr. Collender held services in Honokaa Sunday morning, and his regular afternoon service at Paauhau.

Harry Overend is our first departure for the World's Fair. He will visit "the old folks at home" in Cincinnati, Ohio, before he returns or decides not to return. Mr. Chamberlain will leave for Chicago in July. Several others hope to be able to go, but have not completed plans.

Miss Grace Allison has gone to Hilo and the volcano, from which place she will return to her old home in the east.

An Alarm Sounded to Drill the Department.

An alarm was rung in on Saturday evening for a fire supposed to be on the corner of Alapai and Beretania streets. In a moment a hundred voices thundered "Central, where is the fire?" The obliging operator answered, "No fire; false alarm," which proved to be the case. It afterward turned out that Chief-Engineer Hustace caused the alarm to be turned in in order to see how quickly his men would respond.

NOTED MAN DEAD.

GEN. S. C. ARMSTRONG PASSES

AWAY AT HAMPTON, VA.

Brief Sketch of a Brave Soldier and Successful Educator.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Superintendent P. L. Weaver of the almshouse received a dispatch yesterday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, General Samuel Chapman Armstrong, at Hampton, Va.

General Armstrong was born about fifty-two years ago in the settlement of Wailuku, on the island of Maui, in what was then the Hawaiian kingdom. His father was the Rev. Richard Armstrong, one of the first missionaries to the Sandwich Islands, and was one of the founders of the public school system there, afterward being the minister of public instruction. His mother was a sister of the late Chief Justice Chapman of Massachusetts.

Young Armstrong passed his early childhood on the islands. When he reached manhood he left the islands and came to San Francisco, where he became a lumber merchant and was singularly successful. When the war broke out he went east and entered the army as a private. At the close of the war he was a captain, and was subsequently brevetted general for gallant conduct in the field.

When the war was over the question of what to do with the newly freed people, ignorant and incapable of self-direction as children, was the most stupendous problem of the day. Freedmen's bureaus were established in various parts of the country, and General Armstrong was placed in charge of the one at Hampton, Va. Here, through his efforts, a great industrial school was established, and the success of this institution in every direction, morally, intellectually, in manual training and financial management, has made it one of the most famous schools of the age and its founder one of the most celebrated men of the day. Long ago the institution ceased to be merely a school for the negro race, and the broader idea of race culture from the world's standpoint became its dominant purpose, so that today the negro shares its advantages almost equally with the Indian and Chinese, and even Persians find a place within its boundaries. The effect of its influence upon the Indians was put to a crucial test during the late uprising of the Sioux. Eighty-two Hampton students had come from Standing Rock, the home of Sitting Bull and the locality of the chief excitement during the "Messiah" craze. Only one of these, and that the son of old Sitting Bull, took up arms, all of the rest remaining loyal to the government.

General Armstrong leaves four sisters—Mrs. Beckwith, wife of Rev. E. G. Beckwith, D.D., of Honolulu, Mrs. P. L. Weaver, matron of the almshouse, Mrs. Banning, and Miss Jennie Armstrong, who resides with the Weavers.—[S. F. Chronicle.]

THE POST OFFICE CLERKS.

A Busy Week Starting Them in the Face.

The post office employees have a busy week before them, as no less than four steamers will arrive from and depart for foreign ports. The first steamer to arrive is the Gaelic. She is due today from the Orient, en route to San Francisco. Two steamers from the Colonies will be due on Thursday, the Alameda and the Miowera. The last named vessel will take a mail for Canada only. On the same day the Monowai will be due from San Francisco with late foreign news.

Successful Sale of Stocks.

Jas. F. Morgan held a successful sale of stocks at his saleroom on Saturday. Fifteen shares of Inter-Island stock sold for \$133 per share; fourteen shares of Wilder S. S. Company stock at \$110; eight shares People's Ice Company stock at \$96, and ten shares of Fruit and Taro stock at \$28 a share.

Any kind of printing at the GAZETTE Office equal to work done abroad.